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A LIST
OF
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
WHO SERVED
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This list is based upon the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, published by the Commonwealth and supplemented by the town and parish records of Dedham.

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INTRODUCTION.

In the historical address given on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Dedham, Mr. Worthington said: "The exact number of men raised for the service (Revolutionary) has never been stated but the published list—Haven's Centennial Address—must fall short of the real number."

Previous to the publication of the *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution*, such a list could not have been made. Miss Martha C. Crane interested herself in this matter and has compiled from the published volumes the names of the soldiers credited to Dedham. To Miss Crane's list have been added the names of the soldiers found in the records of the several parishes of the town; also the names of those not otherwise recorded who were paid for services by the town of Dedham from 1775 to 1783.

This list gives the names of six hundred and seventy-eight soldiers. A census of the town taken by Samuel Dexter in 1765 gave Dedham a population of 1,919, and at the close of the Revolutionary War the number of inhabitants was not much greater.

FRANK SMITH,

*Chairman of the Committee
on Revolutionary Soldiers.*

A LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Ackley, Thomas (Akley)	Bacon, John, 4th par.
Adams, Samuel	Bacon, Josiah
Air, George	Bacon, Josiah, Jr., 4th par.
Allen, Eleazer, 4th par.	Bacon, Michael, 4th par.
Allen, ¹ Eleazer, Jr., 4th par.	Bacon, Moses, 4th par.
Allen, Hezekiah, 4th par.	Bacon, Silas, 4th par.
Allen, Hezekiah Peters	Baker, Daniel
Allen, Timothy, 4th par.	Baker, Eliphalet
Ames, Fisher	Baker, Jabez, 4th par.
Ames, Seth	Baker, Jeremiah, 3rd par.
Amis, ² Cato	Baker, Joseph
Andrews, Andrew (An- dris)	Baker, Nathaniel
Andrews, ³ Benjamin	Baker, Samuel
Andrews, ⁴ Benj.	Baker, Thomas
Andrews, David, So. par.	Baker, Timothy
Andrews, John, So. par.	Balch, Thomas
Andrews, William	Bancroft, ⁴ Samuel
Arnold, Stephen	Barker, ² Moses
Avery, John	Barrows, ⁴ David
Avery, Jonathan	Battle*, Ebenezer, 4th par.
Ayers, John	Battle, Ebenezer Jr., 4th par.
Bacon, Abner, So. par.	Battle, Hezekiah, 4th par.
Bacon, Ephriam, Jr., 4th par.	Battle, John, 4th par.
Bacon, Jeremiah, 4th par.	Battle, Jonathan, 4th par.
Bacon, ¹ Jeremiah, Jr., 4th par.	Battle, Josiah
Bacon, Jesse	Bedlam, ² Lemuel (Belam)
	Belcher, Richard
	Bill, Abner (Bills)
	Bill, Ebenezer

1 Found in the records of the Dedham 4th Parish (Dover).

2 Served in Capt. Aaron Guild's Company which marched on the alarm of Bunker Hill.

3 Found in the records of the Dedham 3rd Parish (Westwood).

4 Found in Dedham Town Records.

*Names have not been repeated in this list, although the same name may be many times found in the records. For instance there were four Ebenezer Battles in Dedham at the time of the Revolution, either of whom might have rendered a given service. If it were possible to determine which one of these—as in all like cases—gave the service this list could be farther extended by repeating individual names, but in the absence of proof such repetition is useless.

Bill, Nathaniel	Carroll, Lawrence
Bill, Richard	Caswell, Elijah
Bill, Samuel	Champney, Capt. Caleb.
Billings, Joseph	Chap, Antony (Antoine)
Blackman, William	Chapman, Peter
Bowen, Nathaniel	Cheney, ⁴ Ebenezer Jr.
Boyd, Robert	Cheney, James, 4th par.
Boyden, Isaac	Cheney, John, 4th par.
Bracket, David	Cheney, Joseph, 4th par.
Brown, ⁴ James	Chickering, Daniel, 4th
Brown, Jesse	par.
Brown, John, 4th par.	Chickering, Daniel Jr.,
Brown, Nathaniel	4th par.
Brown, Robert	Chickering, John, 4th par.
Brown, William	Chickering, Joseph, 4th
Buckmaster, Edward	par.
Buckmaster, Job, 3rd par.	Chickering, Nathaniel, 4th
Buckmaster, John	par.
Buckmaster, ³ Thomas	Chickering, Oliver
Bullard, Benjamin	Chickering, Samuel
Bullard, David	Clarke, Archelaus, So. par.
Bullard, Ebenezer	(Clark)
Bullard, ³ Edward	Clarke, Daniel
Bullard, Edward Jr.	Clarke, James, So. par.
Bullard, Isaac	Clarke, Nathan, So. par.
Bullard, ⁶ John	Clarke, Samuel
Bullard, Josiah	Cleveland, David, 4th par.
Bullard, Luther, So. par.	Cleveland, Jacob, So. par.
Bullard, ³ Timothy	Cobbett, Philip, So. par.
Bullard, William	(Corbit)
Bundy, Moses	Colburn, Abner (Colbon,
Burridge, Thomas, 4th	Colborn, Colborne)
par.	Colburn, David
Burt, John (Burt)	Colburn, Ichabod
Bussey, Benjamin	Colburn, ³ Isaac
Cabet, ² Philen	Colburn, John, 3rd par.
Calley, William (Cally)	Colburn, John Jr.
Capron, ⁴ Oliver Jr.	Colburn, Jonathan
Capron, ⁴ Thaddeus	Colburn, Lewis
Carbe, Joel (Carbee Car-	Colburn, Nathan
by, Carbey)	Colburn, Nathaniel, 3rd
Carbe, John	Colburn, Phineas
Cardey, John	Colburn, Samuel
Carroll, John	

6 Found in Dedham First Parish Records.

Colburn, Samuel, Jr., 3rd
par.
Colburn, Simeon, 3rd par.
Colburn,⁴ Solomon
Colburn, Thomas
Colburn,³ Timothy
Comecher, Isaac
Coney, William, So. par.
Cook, Nathan, 4th par.
(Cock, Coock)
Cooler, Thomas
Cowen, Patrick
Crane, Abijah
Crane, Elijah
Crane, Jephtha
Crawley, Abraham
Cregier,² John (Chejer)
Crocker, Jeremiah
Crosier, John (Crosher,
Croshier, Crowser)
Curtis, Edward
Damon, Jedediah
Damon, Jonathan (Da-
man)
Damon, Samuel
Dana, Calvin
Dana, David
Dana, Samuel
Davenport, Ambrose
Davenport, Benjamin
Davis, Moses
Day,⁴ John
Day, Ralph, 4th par.
Dean, Benjamin, So. par.
Dean, David
Dean, Eliphalet
Dean, Jeremiah
Dean, John
Dean, John Jr., So. par.
Dean, Jonathan
Dean, Joseph
Dean, Joseph Jr.
Dean, Luke, 4th par.
Dean, Nathaniel, So. par.
Dean, William

Dewing, Elijah, 4th par.
Dewing, Jabez
Dick, Richard
Doan, Benjamin
Doggett, Isaac (Dagget)
Doggett, Jesse
Doggett, Samuel, Jr.
Draper, Daniel, 3rd par.
Draper, Ichabod
Draper, James, 4th par.
Draper, John, 4th par.
Draper, Joseph
Draper, Joseph Jr., 4th
par.
Draper, Josiah
Draper, Moses, 4th par.
Draper, Nathan
Draper, ⁴ Nathaniel
Draper, Thomas
Draper, Timothy, 3rd par.
Draper, William
Easte, Jacob
Eaton, Isaac
Eaton, Thomas
Ellis, Aaron, 3rd par.
Ellis, Abel
Ellis, Abner
Ellis, David, 3rd par.
Ellis, Ephraim
Ellis, Ichabod
Ellis, Jesse, 4th par.
Ellis, John
Ellis, Jonathan, 3rd par.
Ellis, Joseph
Ellis, Lemuel
Ellis, Nathan, 3rd par.
Ellis, ⁴ Nathan, Jr.
Ellis, Oliver
Ellis, William
Everett, Abel, So. par.
(Everet, Everit, Ever-
itt, Everritt, Evit, Ev-
itt)
Everett, Andrew
Everett, Asa, So. par.

Everett,⁶ David
 Everett, Ebenezer, So. par.
 Everett, Ebenezer Jr.
 Everett, Eleazer
 Everett,⁴ Eleazer Jr.
 Everett, Ichabod
 Everett, Isaac
 Everett, Israel
 Everett, Israel Jr.
 Everett, Joseph
 Everett, Josiah, So. par.
 Everett,⁴ Josiah Jr.
 Everett, Nathaniel
 Everett, William
 Everett, William Jr.
 Fairbanks, Aaron, 4th par.
 (Fairbank, Farbanks)
 Fairbanks, Abner
 Fairbanks, Benjamin
 Fairbanks,³ Daniel
 Fairbanks, David, So. par.
 Fairbanks, Ebenezer
 Fairbanks, Ebenezer, Jr.
 Fairbanks, Elias
 Fairbanks, Israel
 Fairbanks, Israel Jr.
 Fairbanks, Samuel
 Fairbanks,⁶ Samuel Jr.
 Fairbanks, William
 Fales,⁶ David (Fabes,
 Fails)
 Fales, Ebenezer
 Fales, Eliphalet
 Fales, Eliphalet, Jr., So.
 par.
 Fales, Joshua
 Fales, Lemuel
 Fales, Nathaniel
 Fales, Nehemiah
 Fales, Samuel
 Farrington, Abner (Far-
 ington. Ferington,
 Ferrenton, Firing-
 ton)

Farrington, Amasa, 3rd
 par.
 Farrington, Benjamin
 Farrington, Ebenezer
 Farrington, Eli
 Farrington, Henry
 Farrington, Hezekiah
 Farrington, Ichabod
 Farrington, Ithamar, So.
 par.
 Farrington, John
 Farrington, Nathaniel
 Farrington, Samuel, So.
 par.
 Farrington, Seth
 Farrington, Seth Jr., So.
 par.
 Farrington, Stephen
 Farrow, Thomas
 Felt,⁶ Abner
 Felt, Benjamin, So. par.
 Felt, Moses
 Felt, Oliver, So. par.
 Ferret, Thomas, 4th par.
 Fisher, Aaron
 Fisher, Aaron Jr.
 Fisher, Abner Jr.
 Fisher, Benjamin
 Fisher, Benjamin Jr., So.
 par.
 Fisher, Daniel, Jr.
 Fisher, David
 Fisher, Ebenezer
 Fisher, Eliphalet
 Fisher, Jeremiah
 Fisher, Jesse
 Fisher, John
 Fisher, Joseph, 4th par.
 Fisher, Joseph, Jr., 4th
 par.
 Fisher, Josiah
 Fisher, Moses, So. par.
 Fisher,⁵ Nathaniel
 Fisher,³ Nathaniel, Jr.
 Fisher, Oliver

Fisher, Samuel, 4th par.
 Fisher, William, 4th par.
 Fleart, William, (?)
 Francis, Joseph
 Fransfort, Christian
 French, Benjamin
 French, Stephen
 Fuller, Aaron
 Fuller, Benjamin
 Fuller, Daniel
 Fuller, David
 Fuller, Eliphalet
 Fuller, Eliphalet 2nd
 Fuller, Jason
 Fuller, Jonathan
 Fuller, Rufus
 Fuller, Seth
 Fuller, Stephen
 Fuller, Thaddeus
 Galley, John
 Gardner, Thomas, 4th par.
 Gay, Daniel, 3rd par.
 Gay, Daniel Jr.
 Gay, Ebenezer
 Gay, Ezra, 3rd par.
 Gay, Ichabod, So. par.
 Gay, James
 Gay, Jesse, So. par.
 Gay, John
 Gay,³ Joseph
 Gay,³ Josiah
 Gay, Luther
 Gay,³ Moses
 Gay, * Nathaniel
 Gay, Nathaniel
 Gay,² Nathaniel Jr.
 Gay, Samuel
 Gay, Seth, 3rd par.
 Gay, Stephen
 Gay, Thaddeus
 Gay,³ Theodore

Gay, Timothy
 Gay, William, 3rd par.
 Gay, William Jr.
 Ghent, George
 Gibbins,⁴ John
 Gibbons, Fitch
 Gibbons, Samuel
 Glover, Henry
 Goodenow, Phineas (Good-
 anagh, Goodenough)
 Googins, James
 Gookin,⁶ Daniel
 Gould, Ebenezer
 Gould, George
 Gould, Oliver
 Gould, Samuel
 Gould, Seth
 Gould, Simeon
 Graham, William
 Graves, Ebenezer
 Guild, Aaron (Gile)
 Guild, Aaron Jr., So. par.
 Guild, Jacob
 Guild, Joel (Gile)
 Guild, Joseph
 Guild, Moses
 Guild, Moses Jr.
 Guild, Oliver
 Guild, Samuel
 Hambliton, Thomas
 Harris, Enoch
 Hastings, John (Hasting)
 Haven, Elias, 4th par.
 Hawes, Benjamin (Haws)
 Hawes, Caleb
 Hawes,⁴ Ebiah
 Richards, Ebenezer, 4th
 par.
 Richards,³ Eleakim
 Richards,⁶ Enoch
 Richards, Jesse, 4th par.

5 Found in Haven's Centennial Address.

* The fact that there were three Nathaniel Gays, who served in different Dedham Companies at the same time shows the difficulties there are in telling "who is who" in making a complete list of Dedham soldiers.

Hawes, Zaccheus
 Hayden, Isaac
 Hays, John
 Herring, Benjamin, So.
 par. (Harring, Herin,
 Hirrin)
 Herring, Ebenezer
 Herring, John
 Herring, Lemuel
 Herring, Peletiah
 Herring, Peletiah, Jr.
 Herring, Thomas
 Herring, William
 Hewins, William
 Hide, John
 Hide, Philip
 Hide, Richard
 Hill, Richard
 Hodges, Andrews
 Holmes, Jabez
 Holmes, John, So. par.
 Holmes, Oliver
 Horton, William
 Howard, Obediah
 Howe, Thomas (How)
 Humphrey, David (Hum-
 frey, Humfry)
 Humphrey, Jonas
 Hunting, Amos
 Hunting, Ebenezer
 Jackson, Jacob (Jacson)
 Jackson, Matthew
 Jackson,⁴ Nathan
 Jackson, William
 Johnson, Jacob, So. par.
 Johnson, John
 Jones, Adam, 4th par.
 Kelley,⁴ William
 Kench, Thomas (Kinch)
 Kendall, William, So. par.
 Kendrick, Oliver, 4th par.
 Kenney, Timothy
 Keyes,⁴ Jamson
 King, William

Kingsbury, Aaron (Kings-
 bery, Kinsbury)
 Kingsbury, Enoch
 Kingsbury, James, So.
 par.
 Kingsbury, Jeremiah Jr.,
 So. par.
 Kingsbury,³ Jesse
 Kingsbury, Joshua Jr.
 Kingsbury, Moses
 Kingsbury, Nathaniel
 Knapp, Jesse, 4th par.
 Knowlton, Frederick
 (Knolton)
 Larrabee, Thomas
 Lewis, Abner (Leuis)
 Lewis, Andrew, 3rd par.
 Lewis, Benjamin, So. par.
 Lewis, John
 Lewis, Joseph
 Lewis, Nathan, So. par.
 Lewis, Nathaniel
 Lewis, Paul
 Lewis, Thomas
 Lewis, Timothy, So. par.
 Lewis,³ William, Jr.
 Little, Robert (Littel)
 Little, Robert Jr., So. par.
 Little, Thomas
 Loomis,⁴ Nathaniel
 Lyon, Samuel
 Magraw,⁴ James
 Malcomb, Michael
 Mallard, John
 Mann, James, 4th par.
 (Man)
 Mann, Nathan
 Mann, Robert
 Mann, Robert Jr.
 Mansell, William
 Mansfield, William
 par.
 Mason, Asa, 4th par.
 Mason, John, 4th par.
 Mason, Moses, 4th par.

Mason, William
 Mason,⁶ William Jr.
 McClain, Oliver
 McDaniel,⁴ Richard
 McIntosh,⁴ Daniel
 McIntosh, Jeremiah
 McMullen, Archibald
 Mellen,¹ Nathan, 4th par.
 Metcalf,² Cato
 Metcalf, Hezekiah (Met-
 claif)
 Metcalf, John
 Metcalf, Jonathan
 Metcalf,⁶ Jonathan, Jr.
 Metcalf, Joseph
 Metcalf, Nathan, 4th par.
 Miles, Daniel
 Mills, Samuel
 Moore, Bartholomew
 Moore,⁴ Daniel
 (More)
 Morris,⁴ Robert Jr.
 Morse,⁴ Daniel (Mors)
 Morse, David
 Morse, John, So. par.
 Morse, Joseph
 Morse, Paul
 Morse, Seth, 4th par.
 Morse, Silas, 4th par.
 Morse, Thomas, 4th par.
 Morse, Timothy
 Moulton, Samuel (Molton)
 Murphy, Thomas (Mur-
 fee)
 Newell, Ebenezer (Newel)
 Newell, Theodore, 4th par.
 Newen (?), Abner
 Nigus, Samuel
 O'Bryan, Mathew (Obrian)
 Ockinton, Thomas (Ocint-
 on, Okinton)
 Oliver, Peter
 Onion, David (Union)
 Onion, Elihu

Onion, Elnathan
 Onion, Jonathan, 3rd par.
 Onion, Joseph
 Onion,⁷ Peter
 Owen,⁴ Patrick
 Parker, Joseph, 4th par.
 Parks, John
 Paul, Ebenezer
 Payson, Asa
 Peniman, Jacob, So. par.
 Perry, Thomas (Pery)
 Peter (receipt given by
 John Lagard for his
 servant)
 Pettee,⁵ Abiel (Pette, Pet-
 tes, Petty, Pittee)
 Pettee, Abner
 Pettee, Daniel
 Pettee, Ebenezer
 Pettee, Samuel
 Pettee, William
 Pond,⁶ Eliphalet
 Pond, Jonas
 Pond,⁶ Moses
 Prat, William
 Quapish, Alexander
 Reed, "Elisas"
 Reed,¹ John, 4th par.
 Reed, Noah
 Rhoads, Adam (Roads)
 Rhoads, Eleazer
 Rhoads, Eleazer, Jr.
 Rhoads, Eliphalet, So. par.
 Rhoads, Simeon
 Rhoads, Solomon
 Rhoads, Zebulon
 Richards, Abel
 Richards, Abiather
 Richards, Abiather Jr.
 Richards, Abijah
 Richards, Asa, 4th par.
 Richards,¹ David, 4th par.
 Richards, David

7 Found in Mann's Annals of Dedham.

Richards, John
 Richards,² John Jr.
 Richards, Jonathan
 Richards, Josiah
 Richards, Lemuel, 4th par.
 Richards, Moses, 4th par.
 Richards,⁴ Reuben
 Richards, Richard, 4th
 par.
 Richards, Samuel
 Richards, Solomon
 Richards, Thaddeus
 Richards, Timothy Jr.
 Richards, William
 Ruggles, John
 Sampson, Seth
 Savel, William, So. par.
 Scott, Ebenezer
 Seabury, Elijah
 Sever, William
 Shepard, Ebenezer (Shep-
 erd, Shepherd)
 Shepard,⁴ John
 Shepard, Thomas
 Shuttleworth, Jeremiah
 Silk, Patterson
 Slater, Bat.
 Smith, Abner
 Smith, Barak, 4th par.
 Smith, Daniel
 Smith, David
 Smith, Ebenezer
 Smith Jacob
 Smith, John
 Smith, Joseph
 Smith,⁴ Lemuel
 Smith, Nathaniel
 Smith, Oliver
 Smith, Samuel
 Smith, Timothy
 Smith, William
 Smith,⁶ William, Jr.
 Snelling, John
 Snider, John
 Sprague, Cuff

Sprague,⁶ John
 Starr, Daniel (Star)
 Starr, William
 Stevens, James
 Stimson, Elias
 Stow, Timothy
 Stowel, David (Stoel, Sto-
 ell)
 Stowel, Ebenezer
 Stowel, Isaac
 Stowell,⁶ Isaac, Jr.
 Stowel, Lemuel
 Stowel, Thaddeus
 Sumner, Ebenezer
 Sumner,⁴ Eli
 Sumner, Ezra
 Sumner, George
 Sumner,³ Joseph
 Sumner, Nathaniel
 Sumner, Nathaniel, Jr.
 Swan,⁴ Joseph
 Taft, Silas, 4th par.
 Talbot, Ebenezer (Tolbut)
 Talbot, Enoch, So. par.
 Thorp, Adam
 Thorp, Eliphalet
 Tilden, Elijah
 Tisdale,¹ Billings, 4th par.
 Tisdale, Henry
 Tolman, Elman
 Tracy, Andrew H.
 Trow, Richard
 Turner, Hezekiah
 Turner, Joseph
 Warner, Andrew
 Weatherbee, Benjamin
 (Wetherby)
 Weatherbee, Joseph
 Weatherbee, Nathaniel
 Weatherbee, Thomas
 Weatherbee,⁵ Thomas, Jr.
 Webb, Perez
 Wheeler, Daniel
 Whin, Solomon
 White, George, So. par.

White, John
 White, Joseph
 White, Moses
 White, Thomas
 Whiting, Aaron, 4th par.
 (Whiteing, Whitin)
 Whiting, Abner
 Whiting,⁵ Calvin
 Whiting, Daniel, 4th par.
 Whiting, Ellis
 Whiting, Fisher, 3rd par.
 Whiting, Hezekiah
 Whiting, Isaac, 3rd par.
 Whiting, Jabez, 4th par.
 Whiting, Jonathan, 3rd
 par.
 Whiting, Joseph
 Whiting,⁶ Joseph, Jr.
 Whiting, Joshua
 Whiting, Joshua Jr.
 Whiting, Moses
 Whiting, Nathaniel
 Whiting, Paul
 Whiting, Rufus
 Whiting, Samuel
 Whiting,⁶ Solomon
 Whiting, Stephen
 Whiting, Timothy

Whiting, Timothy Jr.
 Whiting, William
 Whiting, William Jr.
 Wight, Henry (Wright,
 Whight)
 Wight, John
 Wight, Joseph
 Wight, Nathaniel
 Wight, Samuel
 Wight, Seth Jr., 4th par.
 Wight, Thomas
 Wilkinson, Joseph
 Williams, Isaac
 Williamson, William
 Wilson, Ephraim, 4th par.
 (Willson)
 Wilson, James
 Wilson, John
 Wilson,⁶ John, Jr.
 Wilson, Samuel, 4th par.
 Woodward, John. (Wood-
 ard)
 Woodward, Richard
 Woodward, Richard Jr.
 Woodward,² Robert
 Woodward, Roswell
 Young, Nathaniel

Note. The Dedham South Parish (Norwood) records show that men were hired by the Parish to go into the Revolutionary service but their names are not recorded.

Note. The following soldiers were in Capt. Ebenezer Battle's Dedham Company. Although unaccredited they may have been residents of Dedham at the time: Seth Basset, Joseph Dewing, William Howard, Timothy McIntire, Joshua Mills, Russell Oliver, Samuel Stratton, Isaac Wendel, Samuel Whiting.



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